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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephan BAUCKE et al. §
Serial No.: 09/730,873 § Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR A FAST PERFORMANCE OF NETWORK OPERATIONS §

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to commencing the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as set forth below to place the application in condition for allowance.

In the Specification

Page 1:

Between lines 5 and 6, insert --TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

Between lines 8 and 9, insert --HISTORY OF THE RELATED ART--.

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Between lines 25 and 26, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

[Please delete lines 31, 32 and 33.]